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ST MARY THE VIRGIN, FREELAND

Services for June 2019

30th 10.00 Holy Communion with Confirmation
(Revs David Tyler, Sue Spankie and Emma Hopegood Jones)

Services for July 2019

7th 10.00 Family Service (Rev. David Tyler and Rev. Sue Spankie)
18.00 **Songs of Praise**
(Revs David Tyler and Emma Hopegood Jones)

14th 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. Charles Chadwick)

21st 10.00 Holy Communion with Junior Church (Rev. Sue Spankie)

28th 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)

Services for August 2019

4th 10.00 Family Service with Baptism (Rev. David Tyler)

St Mary's Junior Church

St. Mary's Junior Church meets at 10 - 11am on the third Sunday of every term-time month. The leaders and children leave the service during the first hymn and walk through the churchyard to the quiet Convent Chapel. There, using crafts, games, DVD, and drama we explore the same passage as the adult congregation. We have the chance to be slightly noisier in our study!

We then walk back to church to join our families for a blessing or communion.

Babies and Toddlers at St Mary's meet in the church on **Wednesday**

mornings at **10.00 - 11.30am**. Mums, dads, grandparents, carers and their pre-schoolers are very welcome.

There are toys, a craft or activity and, of course, snacks and drinks for children and adults. Please bring a 50p donation.

The group runs weekly during term time and on an ad hoc basis in the school holidays. Please contact either Alice on **886833** or David on **881270**; or see our Facebook page to find out more: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/958595840860028/>

11+ Hitchhikers meeting in Hanborough at 7pm on Sunday evening.

For further information on all these groups or services phone David on 881270 or visit www.achurchnearyou.com/st-mary-the-virgin-freeland or www.hanboroughparish.org.uk

FROM THE REGISTERS AT ST MARY THE VIRGIN

Baptism: Thomas Bunting 2nd June 2019

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01993 881270

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Email: revdavidtyler@googlemail.com

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Clive Berry 01993 882080
Hugh Dalton *Emeritus* 01993 881742

Curates:

Rev. Sue Spankie
01993 706469
Email: revsue@gst.org.uk

Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones
01993 881936
Email: curate_emma@hanboroughparish.co.uk

Rev. Mike Madden

Email: curate_mike@handboroughparish.co.uk **Lay Pastoral Assistant:** Peter Langley 01993 883775

Churchwardens:

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01993 883205 **01993 882044**

Weddings:

Margaret Stringer
01993 882112

Flowers in the Church:

Janet Dalton
01993 881742

All sorts of interesting information about St Mary's can be seen on the "A Church Near You" website: www.achurchnearyou.com/st-mary-the-virgin-freeland

If you have any interesting pictures that could be used on this site, please contact Roy Thomas on **01993 882866** or email: print@associatedagencies.co.uk

You can see a virtual tour of St Mary's on Google Street View at:
<http://goo.gl/g53NJH>

ST MARY'S CHURCH BELLS RINGING REPORT

The bells will be rung at the following services:

Sunday 30th June: 9.15am - 10.00am

Sunday 7th July: 9.15am - 10.00am
5.15pm - 6.00pm **Songs of Praise**

Friday 12th July: 6.00pm Wedding Blessing of Greg McGlothlen & Amy Jackson

Saturday 20th July: 10.00am - 12.30pm A peal attempt to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of St Mary's. We have chosen to ring a method called Grandsire Minor, so as to replicate the first ever peal rung at St Mary's in 1900

Sunday 21st July: 9.15am - 10.00am

Saturday 27th July: 1.00pm Wedding of David Jefferies and Miranda Scott

Sunday 4th August: 9.15am - 10.00am

Usual practice every **Monday** from **7.30pm until 9pm**.

FF6 takes place on **Fridays** from **6pm to 7pm**, except where a practice falls immediately before a Saturday practice.

On Saturday 1st June Freeland ringers took part in the Witney and Woodstock Branch striking competition at Combe. We had a very successful evening, winning the call changes competition and coming runners up in the method contest.

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Please contact the Tower Captain, Neil Ephgrave (**883850**) or Michael Probert (**882687**) should you wish to discuss any bell ringing matters.

You can see more about Freeland Bell Ringers under the "Clubs and Groups" section of the village website www.freelandoxon.co.uk

Letter from our Rector:

Dear friends,

How do we react if something is beyond our everyday experience? Perhaps you have had the experience of having a dream and then something in your dream coming true the following day. Or perhaps you have experienced deja-vu - you see something which seems familiar but you are not quite sure why? Or coincidences that follow one after another that just don't seem possible, but yet they have happened.

If you experience something out of the ordinary what do you do with that experience? Do you dismiss it as something which you don't care about or would like to ignore - or are you interested and want to find out more?

In the church we have recently celebrated Pentecost, a time when the Holy Spirit came powerfully on the disciples whilst they were waiting in Jerusalem.

Those looking on had a variety of reactions as the disciples suddenly miraculously spoke different languages that they had not previously spoken. It must have been amazing to see. But some looking on didn't know what to make of it and accused the disciples of being drunk - even though it was only 9am. Others were amazed and perplexed and over time realised that they had witnessed God moving powerfully in the lives of these disciples.

So when you experience something that you don't immediately understand, I invite you not to initially dismiss it - but to stay with it, to seek to understand it. None of us fully understand our world - no one has experienced everything in our world - be curious and even expectant.

When God moves it is often in unexpected ways.

With best wishes

David

HANBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH

Contact: Gill Breakspear Tel: **883914**. Email: gillbreakspear@btinternet.com

June 30th 10.00 Mr Peter Allen

July 7th 10.00 Mr Bob Forster

14th 10.00 Rev. Rose Westwood (Holy Communion)

21st 10.00 Mr E. Fowler

28th 10.00 Circuit service at High Street (no service at our church)

August 4th 10.00 Rev. C. Harris (Holy Communion)



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(Revs David Tyler, Sue Spankie and Emma Hopegood Jones)

Services in Hanborough for July 2019

7th 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler) St Peter & St Paul
10.00 Morning Worship (Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones) Manor School
18.00 **Songs of Praise** **St Mary's, Freeland**
(Revs David Tyler and Emma Hopegood Jones)

14th 10.00 Holy Communion with Baptism St Peter & St Paul
(Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones)
10.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler) Manor School
18.00 Evening Prayer (Rev. Sue Spankie) Christ Church

21st 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones) Ss Peter & Paul
10.00 Worship Together Manor School
10.00 Morning Prayer (Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones) Christ Church
18.00 Compline Christ Church

28th 10.00 Holy Communion (Rev. Dr Richard Armitage) St Peter & St Paul
10.00 Holiday Bible Club Wrap Up Service Manor School
(Revs David Tyler, Sue Spankie and Emma Hopegood Jones)
18.00 Evening Prayer (Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones) Christ Church

Services in Hanborough for August 2019

4th 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler) St Peter & St Paul
10.00 Summer Service (Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones) Manor School
18.00 BCP Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler) Christ Church

This information is correct at the date published. Should any changes be necessary, the up-to-date information can be found at www.hanboroughparish.co.uk

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Mass also on Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays at 9.30am, Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10.00am. (As these times change occasionally, please consult the Weekly Newsletter online)

THE PARISH PRIEST: Father Mark Lagorio is happy to receive enquiries by phone on **01865 881613** or on email **stpeterschurcheynsham@gmail.com**

The Retired Priest: Father Martin Flatman is available on **07719 646790** or email: **frmartinflatman@gmail.com**

BIBLE STUDY after Mass on Wednesdays. **ADORATION** after Mass on Fridays.

THE HALL (The Tolkien Room) is available for hire with a lovely outside area where people can sit or walk, and children can play. To book contact the Parish Priest as above.

THE BIG LUNCH 2019

Wow, what a great day we had!

It was wonderful to meet new people, catch up with familiar faces, and to enjoy tasty treats.

A big thank you to Peter Newell and Kenny Wylie for helping set up the hall in the morning, and to Jenny Wylie for her invaluable help throughout the event. Thank you to my wife Josie for her help in the kitchen, and for everyone who helped tidy up at the end. You were all amazing!

Thank you to Freeland Parish Council for paying for the hire of the hall and for providing the drinks.

I received very positive comments during the event, which reiterates just how valuable these kinds of community events are. Some commented that they were happy for the opportunity to get to know more people in the village, while others were simply thankful for the company instead of spending another meal alone.

So, thank you very much to everyone that came along with food to share and bags full of community spirit. It was greatly appreciated.

See you next year!

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FREELAND CRAFT CLUB

Elephants seem to be the “in” thing at the moment elephants with purple ears, elephants with pink ears, elephants with stripey ears, elephants with blue faces, elephants with green faces, elephants with grey faces, elephants with stripey bodies, all with long moveable trunks!

All these are hand puppets being made to go in the Shoe Boxes in the Autumn.

Some pretty little coats for new-born babies and colourful cot blankets have been knitted as well as some larger items to fit the craftswomen working on them! For a change, we plan to try some rag-rug work soon.

This time of the year means holidays are upon us, so we can't make each meeting, but a very warm welcome is given whenever we return or attend for the first time.

NEXT MEETINGS: In the Newell Room, Village Hall - 2pm to 4pm:

Wednesdays: July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st; August (7th picnic) & 14th

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FREELAND PARISH COUNCIL

LISA'S NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 20th MAY and 17th JUNE

Methodist Church Planning Application

Following the WODC Uplands Planning Committee's unanimous decision to refuse the planning application for change of use of the former Methodist Church to a dwelling, the Parish Council have been informed that the Methodist Circuit will not be submitting an appeal and that the Church will be put up for sale on the open market.

The Big Lunch!

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the Big Lunch community picnic. It was great to see around 50 residents all get together and have a natter whilst sharing all the lovely goodies on offer. The Parish Council wishes to pass on their thanks to Matthew Ruddle, Parish Councillor for organising this very happy and useful social event.

Hedges

There are still a large number of overgrown hedges, trees and shrubs around the village that are overhanging pavements and/or covering road nameplates. With all the recent wet weather and odd dry spells (is it definitely June?!), everything grows at a rapid rate and quickly becomes overgrown. If you have a hedge or shrubs adjacent to a pavement, would you please check whether they are overhanging too much and would make it difficult for pedestrians, pushchairs or wheelchair users to pass, and, if so, please cut them back. Thank you very much.

S106 Funds

It is hoped that the first part of the S106 funds from the 41-house development will be received shortly. This will be spent on the new tractor and mower, tarmacking the graveled area of the village hall car park, a new shed for the new tractor and mower, plus possibly further improving the play area. We have had residents ask recently about improving some Highways areas, but these are not covered in the S106 funding from this development and any improvements to Highways have to be approved by the County Council before anything can go ahead.

Planning Applications:

All planning applications can be viewed on line from the Village Website at **www.freelandoxon.co.uk** (under Parish Council/Planning Tracker) or via the WODC website at **www.westoxon.gov.uk/planning** . You can also contact the Planning Team at WODC on **01993 861420** and view the documents at Woodgreen Council Offices.

Applications Approved:

19/00980/HHD 13 CHURCH VIEW, FREELAND.

Erection of single and two storey front extension and single storey rear extension for Mr Mark Gaul.

19/01161/HHD WRESTLERS MEAD, 35 WROSLYN ROAD, FREELAND.

Conversion and extension to garage to create annexe and utility room for Mr & Mrs J Bartrip.

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Contacting the Council & Date of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on:

Monday 15th July 2019, 7.30pm in the Newell Room.

Please note this time and venue is subject to change; please check the village website and noticeboards for the final agenda up to five days before the meeting in case of alterations.

If you wish to contact the Parish Council about a particular matter and have access to the internet, please have a look at the village website where lots of useful information is held. The website can be accessed via www.freelandoxon.co.uk. Alternatively, please contact me between the hours of **9.00am – 5.00pm, Monday to Friday**
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Tuesday 6th August: Openhouse! No speaker this month, but do come along to Ryegrass for tea/coffee and a chat anytime between 2pm & 4pm. Bring a friend too!

Tuesday 3rd Sept: *I went to a wedding in Delhi - Ann Sharman*

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It is possible that the Chapel will be placed on the market quite soon, and we hope to have further details in the near future.

Meanwhile the Committee is planning a special event on **Sunday 22nd September 2019** at the Village Hall. The **Freeland Showcase** is an event for everyone in the village who would like to take part. **If you grow, make, bake, sell or belong to a Club or Business that is based in Freeland then we would like your help to raise money for the Hub and also for yourselves.** All profits being split on a 50/50 per cent basis. To hire a table there will be a small fee of **£10**. See the separate entry in the Grapevine on **page 43** for more information. **So SAVE THE DATE!**

I look forward to hearing from you in the coming weeks. To book a table please contact me by email jane.duff17@outlook.com. Please note that this is a different address to my previous one.

If you wish to contact the Committee, the website is www.freelandcbs.community or email: freelandvillagehub@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook [@Freelandvillagehub](https://www.facebook.com/Freelandvillagehub)

Jane Duff - Freeland CBS Management Committee

June 2019

Freeland Under 13s Boys' & Girls' Football Team

We are currently on the lookout for new players who are dedicated and would like to join our established team next season 2019-2020.

We play in the Witney & District League on a Sunday afternoon.

Training is held on Thursday evenings.

If you are currently in Year 7 at School and a keen footballer looking to join a team where you can build on your own confidence, make new friends, improve your skills and communications, then please get in touch:

stu.mac@aol.co.uk (Stuart McNaughton)

FREELAND PHOTO GROUP

The **July** meetings of Freeland Photo Group will be on **Tuesday 2nd** and **Tuesday 16th** in the Newell Room. Meetings start at 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome, all levels of experience. We are a friendly group who provide mutual support and encouragement.

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For further details please contact Paul Sayer at paul.pshml@googlemail.com

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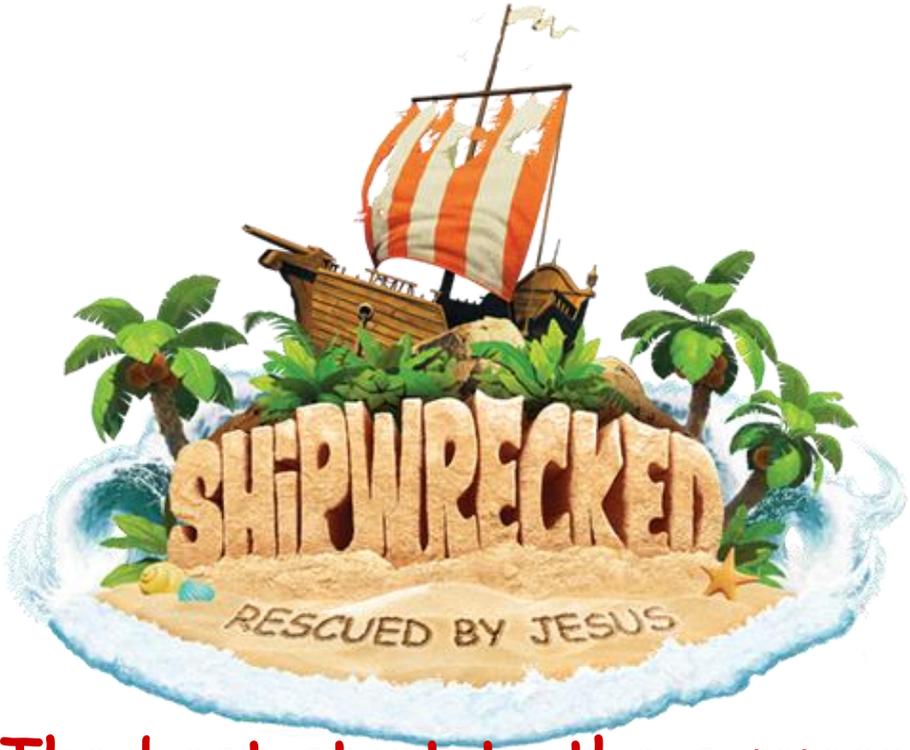
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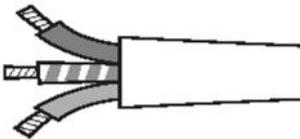
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THE UNACCEPTED FREELAND RAMBLERS 2nd June 2019

Well El Presentito is soon to be Ex-Dento, or so I am told, but that does not stop him from throwing his weight around. First I had my arm twisted, then my words twisted. Anyway the upshot is that you will now have to put up with my words, not his. I claim no authority – I am just the scribe. Fortunately Mrs Trellis does not yet have my contact details.

On a warm morning 12 souls mounted on 22 soles and 4 paws set out along the road and eventually turned into the woods heading North. The group got within a stone's throw of somewhere and then turned away again.

The ramblers were treated to woodland, river, shady dells and open meadows full of flowers. There was some debate as to whether the lovely bank to our left was an escarpment or a glacial valley. We get a lot of this kind of stuff. Was that a swan or an egret? Are they kites or buzzards? Nobody really knows but everyone has an opinion. It's what keeps us chatting. Ex-Dento had an argument with a farmer's son about what dogs should be called.

Refreshments were served in an old quarry after an emergency meeting of the Health and Safety sub-committee had decided it was a safe place to loiter. The music quiz was something to do with Fleetwood Mac. Either the question or the answer included Stevie Nicks.

Someone threw a stone into some shallows in the river but nothing moved. Is there anything still alive in the water? After that the group set off towards somewhere else but did not go there either. Most but not all (some ran off home just before the end) did make it to the Co-Op for ice cream and papers and thence back to base.

Do join the next ramble at **9.30am on 7th July from The Oxfordshire Yeoman**. Distances are normally between 5 and 8 miles, depending on conditions and the whim of the leaders. And apparently the barbeque is on after all – also at the Yeoman on **Friday evening 19th July from 7pm**.

Ken (on the Corner)

THANK YOU TO DENTO!

The UFR wave cheerio to Dento's pen.... welcome Ken (on the Corner)! As the old saying goes, 'all good things must to come to an end' and this is no exception. Dento is finally hanging up his crayons and as you would expect there were tears.... then the bunting was out with flags and champagne as we waved goodbye to the head honcho, numero uno, the big cheese, big D.

Our great leader has decided to stand down after 5 years of writing indecipherable guff that no one can make head nor tail of. His brilliant wit and a keen eye for detail has made us all cry with laughter, stamp our feet and sometimes smash things up, but the overriding memories are of a well-mannered idiot who didn't seem happy unless he was pushing a wheelbarrow, pushchair or fridge 6 or so miles. Come to think of it, he didn't ever seem happy. But he'll still be coming on the walks and supplying the wrong food.

Well as you would expect Dento couldn't just stop, so in his own inimitable style he promptly appointed a new scribe so we now have Ken (on the Corner) who starts a trial period this month, so we wish him well!

Steve (I'm just a mapper)

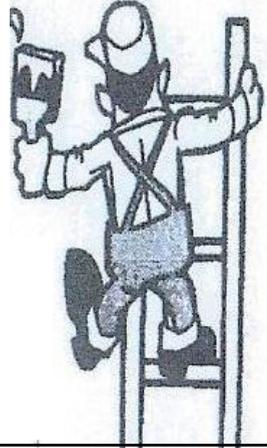
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FREELAND FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

200 Club Draw - June:

1st prize: £ 20 No. 51 R. Keylock
2nd prize: £ 10 No. 37 P. Bunting
3rd prize: £ 5 No. 85 A. Halsey

With the players and officials taking a well earned break during the summer, it is a case of making plans for next season. The **First** team have already taken delivery of a new kit, which has been kindly sponsored by M J Few Plumbing and Heating.



As you may have seen, we have also repaired the goal mouth on the pitch so please help us by keeping off this while the new seed grows.

Pre-season training for the men will start on **Tuesday 16th July** - both new and existing players are all welcome.

The Summer Golf Day still has room for teams. We would welcome anyone who enjoys golf to come along no matter what the ability. It is on **Sunday 21st July** at Witney Lakes. Contact Simon Hole for more info si_hole@hotmail.com

We are also on the lookout for players for our U13's and U16's teams this season - if you are interested please get in contact via the club website freelandfc.co.uk

Ben Symonds - Secretary Freeland FC

Freeland Women's Institute

QUIZ NIGHT and PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER

**Saturday 28th September, Freeland Village Hall
7.30pm for 8pm start**

Make a note in your diary that this year's quiz will be on a Saturday - but everything else is the same! Get your teams (maximum six people) ready, dust off the old grey cells and get your tickets early for this year's Quiz.

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We are in full swing now with cricket being played by children aged 5 to adults in their mid 60s, there is no excuse not to join in.

In the junior cricket, the **hardball Under 11s**, captained by Jameson Blackmore have won 2 out of 3 matches, the **softball Under 11s** (average age 7) haven't won any games, but are pushing the oppositions, usually age 10 very hard.

The stars though are the **Under 13s**, who have won all 4 matches, with William Blackmore captaining in a very mature and inclusive way. If they win one more of their group games they will be in the semi-finals.

The **Adult** League team has had a quiet time, with only 2 League games in the past 4 weeks. So far they have won 2 and lost 2 in the League, and are playing in the second round of the Cup on 16th June. The team has benefitted from the return of the Buckingham brothers following the Champions' League Final, Marc scoring a quick fire 50 and Jack taking 2 wickets. Other notable performances from Andy Warren and Marcus Hall who took 4 wickets in the win against Hendred.

The **Ladies'** team has started their first season, with a 12-a-side friendly at Eynsham and with a mini festival in Watlington. So far 16 women have played in the matches, and only 1 has played cricket before.

In the festival the Ladies won 2 and lost 2 matches, and I hear they were robbed of a third win! In the 12-a-side match Wendy Gundry top scored with 29, sporting a lovely bruise on her chin, which she earned playing in a hardball friendly with the League team.

Dates for your calendar

Sunday 30th June - Family World Cup Cricket Festival, starting at **1pm**, an afternoon of mixed ability cricket, with soft cricket balls, all welcome, BBQ available.

For more information contact Simon: **freelandcc.u1@gmail.com**

Website: **freeland.play-cricket.com**

Simon Brown (Chairman)

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY NEWS

What a month it's been, with so many books coming and going it's been hard to keep up!

A big thank you to our neighbours, Janet and Roger, for looking after the Little Free Library while we were on holiday last month; they did a great job keeping it tidy and well-stocked!



I am still working on figuring out how best to proceed with the new Little Free Library; you will recall that The Teddy Girls raised money to fund a larger, stronger replacement. Rest assured it will happen, it is just a more complicated process than we had imagined.

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You are very welcome to come along to any of our sessions for updates and information about Freeland House and the new build for the 45 bed dementia unit. Tea, coffee and cake available. All are welcome!

The sessions are on the 1st Monday of every month, up to, and including, Dec. 2019:

Monday 1st July 6pm - 8pm

Monday 5th August 6pm - 8pm

Monday 2nd September 6pm - 8pm and so on.....

FREELAND GARDENING CLUB

Marcel Floyd gave an informative talk with photographs entitled 'Climbers' at the meeting on 20th May. He had been to the Club not long ago with a talk on Clematis so he did not give too much information on the growing of these wonderful climbers. He showed pictures of many Climbers, a great number of which were unknown to most of us. Some of these grow to a whopping 70 feet if given the right conditions. He explained where the best place was for the plants and any special treatment needed. He also brought a large number of beautiful Clematis plants and some of the other climbers he had mentioned. At £10 a pot they were a real bargain so he left with far fewer plants than he had arrived with!

The day visit to Bowood House and Gardens was a great success. Thanks to the many visitors who joined us, the coach was almost full, and the weather was bright and sunny.

The parkland surrounding the House was designed by Capability Brown so was spectacular. The many roses in the garden near the House were not yet out but will be a lovely show when they are. Some of the rooms in the House were open for us to explore. The sweeping landscape led down to a large lake. At 2.30pm we got back on the coach for a short ride to the Woodland Garden where the Rhododendrons were at their stunning best. Every possible shade was to be found somewhere in the garden and, particularly the yellow ones, had a delicious smell!

On Monday 24th June at 7.30pm in Freeland Hall we have a talk about 'Herbs and Tea' given by Anna Newton. This is likely to be a tasting evening as well!

On **Monday 22nd July at 7.30pm**, also in Freeland Hall, Tony Clear will be talking about 'Bulbs, Corms and Tubers'. He will probably mention both summer ones and winter ones. Whether he will have any new ones for us to try remains to be seen! Visitors at **£3** a meeting, and new members very welcome. If you are new to the Club do make yourself known to one of the Committee.

There is a Bring and Buy Plant and Gardening Items Sale at each Hall meeting.

A plaque has been made to be attached to the protective wooden barrier around the Club's 20th Anniversary Hornbeam tree on the Playing Field. This will be fixed on in the near future.

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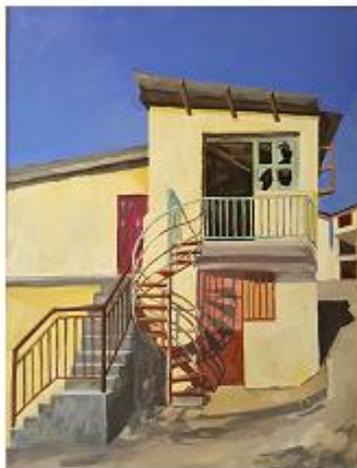
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Monday 8th July - Craft

Monday 15th July - Cooking

Monday 22nd July - End of term Party!!

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What we have done this term

The children have been learning about fairy tales, we read lots of different stories, the children acted out many different stories either using toys or the children themselves acting it out. We also had our Sports Day in May; all the children did really well.

Our theme at the moment is transport and we will soon be going on a coach trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park on **18th July.**

We will also be saying ‘Goodbye’ to many of our children who will be leaving us to go to School this term. We are lucky this year as all are going to Freeland Primary School, so we will still be able to see the children. We wish them luck on their new adventure.

Dates for you diary

Cooking week: w/c 1st July

Freefest: Saturday 13th July

Salt Box: Monday 15th July

Graduation Day: Wednesday 24th July

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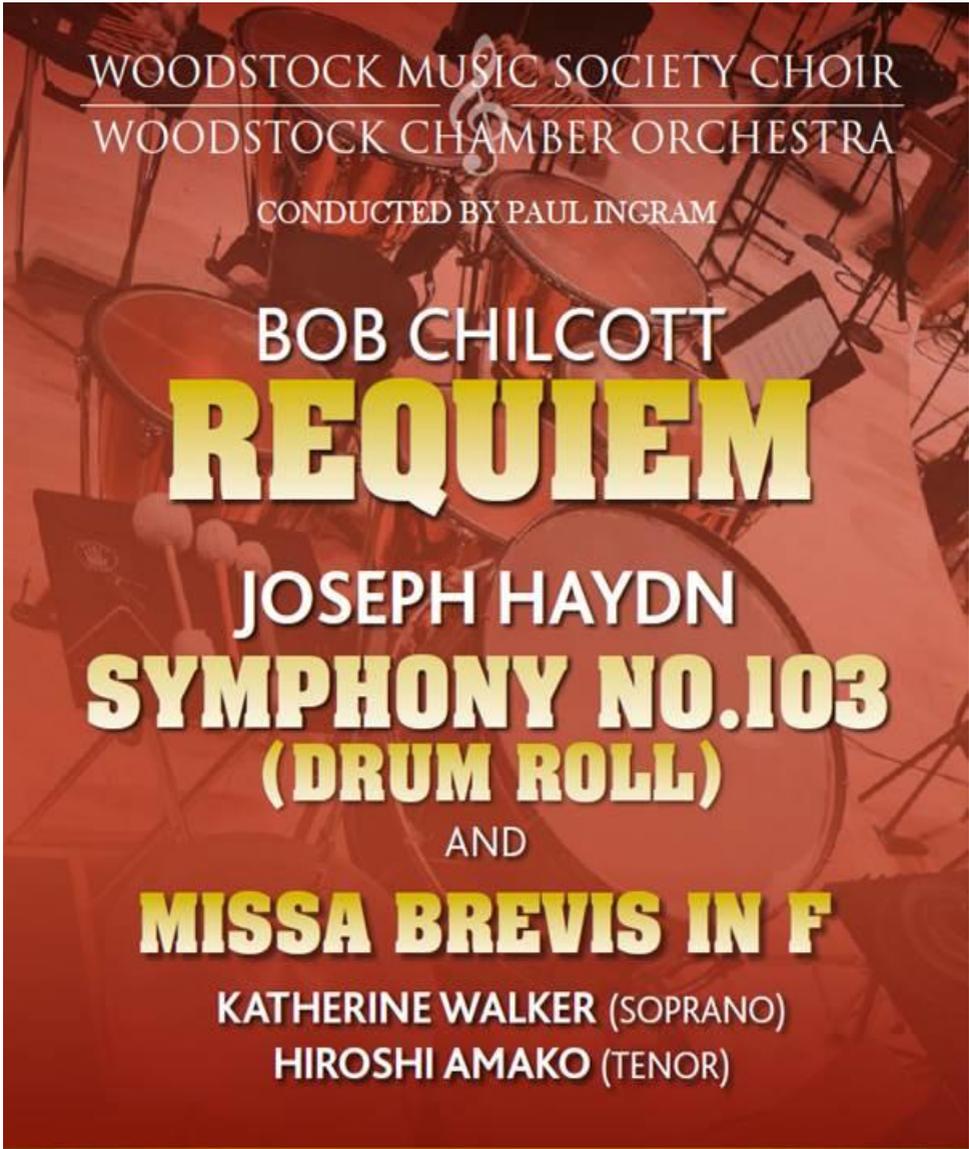
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Jane Linnell janelinnell@tiscali.co.uk

The Christmas Lunch was certainly a great community event last year, made possible by the team of wonderful volunteers who helped before or on Christmas Day, we would love even more people to be involved this year.



BRIDEWELL ORGANIC GARDENS

Open Afternoons 2pm - 5pm

The Walled Garden and Vineyard at Wilcote will be open on

Sunday 28th July

Entry by suggested donation £5, children free

Refreshments, plants, Bridewell produce, products and our own organic wine will be for sale. For further information, please call **01993 848238** or go to

www.bridewellgardens.org Reg. charity no. 1158456

Bridewell Gardens, Wilcote, OX7 3DT

ALUMINIUM COLLECTION

On behalf of the Village Hub I am collecting aluminium in the form of drinks cans, foil etc. Such items may be left with me at **139 Wroslyn Road** or I can collect from you.

Should you have aluminium in a different form than cans, then this can also be left with me. The aluminium will be sold to a metal salvage company.

I have constructed a can crusher so please do not crush the cans yourself.

A number of local public houses are saving their cans but already many villagers are depositing their cans with me.

Please, no food cans - they are made from steel.

Any questions please contact me - Graham Lay, 139 Wroslyn Road, **881464**

Aluminium Collection - part 3

As reported in the June edition of the Grapevine my containers continue to be filled with aluminium cans, foil and food containers. From a hygiene point of view do please clean any food containers, thank you.

My delivery of metal to the recycling unit in Crawley was boosted by a villager donating some copper that he had collected over the years.

I exchanged 105kg of aluminium and 18 kg of copper and received a cheque for **£111**, making a total of **£138** collected to date.

If you have any copper or brass that you no longer want please bring it to me and I will add it to the collection.

All proceeds will in due course be handed over the Community Hub.

Please keep "donating".



FREELAND SHOWCASE

SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2019

FREELAND VILLAGE HALL

12.00pm - 4.00pm

DO YOU MAKE, BAKE, GROW OR SELL?

RUN YOUR BUSINESS FROM A FREELAND ADDRESS?

ARE YOU A CLUB/ORGANISATION IN THE VILLAGE?

THEN THIS EVENT IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHARE YOUR SKILLS /SERVICES
OR CLUB IN A VILLAGE COMMUNITY EVENT IN AID OF THE FREELAND
VILLAGE HUB.

A £10 FEE TO HIRE A TABLE WITH 50% OF TAKINGS TO BE KEPT BY THE
CLUB/ORGANISATION and 50% to Freeland Hub

TO TAKE PART SEND AN EMAIL TO jane.duff17@gmx.com

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

RAFFLE

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2019

1st HANBOROUGH FREELAND SCOUT GROUP

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone that came along to our AGM and free BBQ last month. It takes a lot of people to keep our groups running, including leaders, helpers, and committee members working behind the scenes. Thank you for your support!



Here's a quick summary of what we've been getting up to recently:

Explorers remain focussed on completing their Duke of Edinburgh awards, with support from leaders Julian, Adrian and Jane.

Scouts went to Aqua camp last month at Linch Hill, and got very wet trying out all kinds of water activities! A big thank you to everyone who made this camp possible.

Cubs practiced their photography skills during a riverside walk, have done some pond dipping, and learned about fishing.

Beavers have been out and about making damper bread in the woods, and had an exciting visit to Witney police station - don't worry, no arrests were made this time!

We are always on the look out for extra helpers, so if you would like to embark on a fun and rewarding journey with Scouts, please do get in touch by sending an email to [Adam \[gsl@hfscouting.org.uk\]\(mailto:gsl@hfscouting.org.uk\)](mailto:gsl@hfscouting.org.uk) or by chatting to one of the leaders.

Matthew Ruddle (Publicity Rep)



CHRISTIAN AID

Thank you once again to all who donated to the Christian Aid Week appeal in Freeland and to those who collected.

We have raised a fantastic **£1,418.77** for Christian Aid, with a few late donations still coming in.

FREELAND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the last meeting on Monday 10th June, by popular request from our members, we had asked Indira Taylor to return to demonstrate more Indian food for us to sample. Her small business, Spice Indira, sells authentic Indian food which she prepares and cooks herself. Indira also offers small workshops on Indian cooking.

Indira gave us an insight into the history of Indian food and the religions and different countries that have had a profound influence on the recipes.

All the spices that were used to make the Masala and Garam parts of the curry were spices that are roasted to release the flavour and aroma, then ground in a stone based grinder. The garam masala forms the basis of any curry to which additional ingredients are added like onions, tomatoes and garlic. This is the main sauce and it can be flavoured with additional vegetables or meat.

Indira showed our members how to make chapatis from scratch and how to cook them. We all sampled some of Indira's curry and chapatis that she had "made earlier".

At next month's meeting on **Monday 8th July** we are having a jigsaw race night. Teams of 4/5 will compete to see who can complete the same jigsaw in the fastest time.

We still have tickets available for members to purchase **£4** each, to join in an afternoon tea, in Freeland Village Hall, on **Sunday 30th June 3.00pm - 5.00pm** to celebrate the Centenary of OFWI.

Members from other WIs that form the Windrush Group will be joining us.

Freeland WI meets on the second Monday of the month in the Village Hall, starting at **8pm** and finishing around **10pm**. We welcome visitors and new members.

Further information is available on our website:

<https://freelandwiuk.wixsite.com/freelandwi> or on our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/freelandwi or contact Lorraine Pengilly **01993 881129**.

COFFEE MORNINGS IN AID OF THE WITNEY HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH SHOEBOX APPEAL



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Saturday 20th July 9.30am - 12.30pm

Saturday 24th August 9.30am - 12.30pm

**Please pop in and see us for tea or coffee and cakes
- we look forward to meeting with you.**

**If you have any wool that you don't need, please donate it to us
to so that we can knit scarves with it!**

MARIE CURIE QUIZ NIGHT @ THE YEOMAN

Wednesday, 31st July 2019, 7.30pm. for 8.00pm start at

The Oxfordshire Yeoman, 172 Wroslyn Road, Freeland, Witney, Oxon **OX29 8AQ**

Don't worry if there's only a couple of you as we can make up teams on the night!

Entry is just **£3** per person with all proceeds being donated to Marie Curie Cancer Care. Bar snacks available. Raffle prizes on the night will be very much appreciated.

For more info: Nicky Clargo at **oxfordshire.stars@gmail.com** or **07754 271831**

Raising money for the Marie Curie Cancer Charity - registration no. 207994

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Sa 29 June Freeland Orchestra, St Leonards Church, Eynsham, 3pm £5
Sa 29 June West Oxon Clarinets/Learners/Winds, St Leonards, Eynsham, 7.30pm £5
Sa 29 June Burford Orchestra Summer Concert, Burford School, 7.30pm, £9 U16s£1
Su 30 June Family World Cup Cricket Festival - playing fields from 1pm
M 1 July Joseph & his Technicolour Dreamcoat, Freeland Primary School, 4pm
M 1 July Freeland House information update, Freeland House, 6 - 8pm, free
Tu 2 July The Cake Café, Freeland Village Hall, 9.00 - 11.30am
Tu 2 July Woodstock U3A, Community Centre, New Road, Woodstock, 2pm
Tu 2 July Freeland Photo Group, Newell Room, 7.30pm, £2
W 3 July Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
Th 4 July Community Bus Freeland - Witney - Freeland **see page 22**
Su 7 July Unaccepted Freeland Ramblers, meet at Oxfordshire Yeoman 9.30am
M 8 July Freeland Women's Institute, Freeland Hall, 8pm
W 10 July Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
Th 11 July Community Bus Freeland - Witney - Freeland **see page 22**
F 12 July Last date for insertions in the August Grapevine
Sa 13 July FREEFEST 2019 at Freeland Primary School, Noon to 10pm
M 15 July Freeland Parish Council meeting, Newell Room, 7.30pm
Tu 16 July Freeland Photo Group, Newell Room, 7.30pm, £2
W 17 July Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
Th 18 July Community Bus Freeland - Witney - Freeland **see page 22**
F 19 July Unaccepted Freeland Ramblers BBQ, Oxfordshire Yeoman from 7pm
Sa 20 July Shoebox Appeal Coffee Morning, Witney Methodist Church, 9.30-12.30
Su 21 July Combe Mill Sunday Steaming, 10am - 5pm
M 22 July Freeland Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30pm
W 24 July Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
Th 25 July Community Bus Freeland - Witney - Freeland **see page 22**
Su 28 July Bridewell Open Gardens & Plant Sale, Wilcote OX7 3DT
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W 31 July Marie Curie Quiz at the Oxfordshire Yeoman, 7.30pm for 8pm start, £3
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The deadline for articles or adverts for the **August Grapevine** is **Friday 12th July**. The **August** edition should be in the church porch and online at **www.freelandoxon.co.uk** from about **Friday 26th July**.

We welcome handwritten or typed articles and adverts. However, if at all possible, please send by email, formatted to fit an A5 magazine - it will certainly help to reduce the number of our mistakes! The font we use is **Gill Sans MT** at 10 point.

If submitting electronically please use Word or Publisher, **not PDFs** as they are incompatible with Microsoft Publisher which we use for the Grapevine. Photographs should be JPEGs, again **not PDFs**.

The cost of a Small Advertisement is **20p per word**. Please make cheques payable to '**FREELAND GRAPEVINE**'. Contact Kenny Wylie about costs for other adverts. 1/3rd page size is 60mm high x 120mm wide, 1/2 page size is 90mm high x 120mm wide

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Or mail: Kenny Wylie, 1 Blenheim Lane, Freeland, Witney OX29 8AW **01993 883245**

Note Please put your name and telephone number on any submission in case we need to contact you. These will only be printed if requested by you.

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Oxfordshire Yeoman



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ALL WELCOME

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Noon to 10pm

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